

REPORT OF 1% MANUAL TALLY
[Elections Code section 15360]

County: Colusa

Election: California Gubernatorial Recall Election

Manual tally method used: One Part [section 15360(a)(1)]
 Two Part [section 15360(a)(2)]

Date and time notice provided (attach copy of the notice):

Posted August 19, 2021

Internet website where additional information about the manual tally is posted, if applicable:

Date and time the manual tally commenced, beginning with the random selection of precincts and batches (must be after the close of the polls on Election Day):

9/14/2021 9:57p.m the 1% random sample was generated using the Election Management System.

Date and time the manual tally finished:

9/24/2021 10:30a.m.

Estimated number of members of the public who observed the process:

none

Total number of ballots counted in this election (official canvass numbers):

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	414
Vote-by-mail ballots	5686

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	156
Vote-by-mail ballots	1,362

Schedule of Election Events - September 14, 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election

The public is invited to observe as the Colusa County Registrar of Voters conducts events related to the election. With the exception of polling place observation, all events will take place at the Registrar of Voters office according to the following schedule:

Logic & accuracy testing of ballot scanners and tabulation system begins at 10:00am. August 20, 2021

Vote By Mail Ballot check in. Ballots are checked in daily as they are received.

Ballot Processing

September 2, 3, & 10, 9:00am -12:00pm & 2:00pm-4:30pm

September 12, 2021 9:00 am – 5:00pm or until finished (closed 12-1)

September 13 & 2:00pm-4:30pm

On these dates, vote by mail ballots will be processed through ballot scanners.

September 15 – certification or until done. Daily processing will continue during normal business hours generally from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Dates and times are subject to change based on the volume of ballots to be processed.

Election Day Observers - Polling Places

Location: All Polling Places

Tuesday September 14, 2021

Polls open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm. Observers may arrive as early as 6:00am to watch polling place set up and stay after 8:00pm to watch closing procedures.

Election Day Observers – Elections Office

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

The office opens at 7:00am and closes when all polls have been accounted for and the Secretary of State Office verifies our unofficial reporting results. Election Night Observers are asked to arrive by 7:40P.M. to hear an overview of the election night process however observers are welcome at any time at the Election Office. Initial results will be available after 8:00pm and will include vote by mail ballots that have been received and processed in the Elections Office prior to the close of polls. Results will continue to be updated until all precincts totals are reported. Hard copies results will be available in the office as updated results become available. Unofficial results will also be posted to the Elections Office website at the end of the night. Elections office staff are required to stay until approval is received from the Secretary Of State to leave for the night.

After 8:00pm the random 1% selection of precincts will be generated using the Election Information Management System.

Canvass

Thursday, September 16, 2021

The California Elections Code requires that the official canvass begin no later than the Thursday following the election, that it be open to the public, and that it continue daily (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excepted) for not less than six hours each day until completed. Canvass may begin prior to this date and time but must begin no later than September 16, 10:00am.

One percent manual tally

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 – daily until done from 9:00am-12:00pm & 2:00pm-4:30pm.

A hand count of random precincts will be conducted of those precincts selected at random on Election Night. Additional precincts may be added.

Precincts in the county for this election (attach list describing all precincts with the number of ballots in each, indicating whether ballots are polling place / vote center, vote-by-mail, or provisional):

Total number of precincts in the election	18
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	7

Batches of vote-by-mail or provisional ballots (attach list describing each batch with the number of ballots in each, indicating whether ballots are polling place / vote center, vote-by-mail, or provisional):

Total number of batches in the election	126
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	23

Method used to choose precincts and batch of ballots to manually tally (include description of random selection method):

The 1% random sample generated by the election management system selected 1 precinct (precinct 106). The County Clerk selected 6 additional precincts in order to provide a larger sample that would cover all of the major districts in the county. The 7 precincts that were hand tallied represented the counties 2 assembly districts, the 2 cities, unincorporated areas, and all 5 supervisorial districts. The county is fully contained within a congressional, senate, and board of equalization district and were also represented in the sampling.

attach additional pages if necessary

Description of any discrepancies noted (include details about each discrepancy and how each was resolved; also include anything unusual observed during the manual tally process or anything that may improve the manual tally process):

The hand tally of Precinct #213 (vote-by-mail) indicated one more vote than the canvass report. In reviewing the ballots it was discovered that one voter had marked their ballot choices using red ink. The ballot tabulation system cannot read red ink and the ballot choices were read and counted as an undervote which accounted for the difference between the hand tally and the canvass report. The batch containing this ballot was reset in the reporting system and sent back for adjudication to correct the vote. The ballot was adjudicated and the voter's ballot choices were updated. A new report was generated and the new report matched the hand tally. It is important to note that the voting instructions clearly state not to use red ink.

attach additional pages if necessary

This report is submitted pursuant to Elections Code section 15360(f).

Submitted on this date: 10/14/2021 by:

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